



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 03495.0199-01

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Pierre CHARNEAU et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1648  
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Application No.: 10/602,663 ) Examiner: L.W.Z. Humphrey  
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Filed: June 25, 2003 ) Confirmation No.: 8007  
)  
For: USE OF TRIPLEX STRUCTURE )  
DNA IN TRANSFERRING )  
NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed March 22, 2006, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin at page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on  
page 5.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper, beginning on  
page 10.

**Attachments** include a Terminal Disclaimer and Submission Under 37 C.F.R.  
§ 3.73(b).